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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following corrected section of Applicant's Amendment and Response, filed March 29, 2006. Applicant believes that all claims herein are provided with proper status identifiers.